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The towns mentioned below can be found on the accompanying map.

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ferent from those below.

1. LEZHI - This post is composed of 50 soldiers (cavalry and infantry) armed with carbines, automatic rifles, machine-guns and hand granades. There are two observation posts in this area: one at Shandan, the other at Grandlor.

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IEZHI to NAMIN: 11 Kilometers
IEZHI to KALEPUTI: 6 Kilometers
IEZHI to REZASAGHI: 6 Kilometers



- 2. KALAPUTI This post has 60 soldiers and the same armament as Leshi with the addition of 37 m.m. artillery. Its observation posts are at Waymahal and another area whose name is illegible.
- 3. KIZIL-ASAR The same complement of soldiers and armament as Kalaputi and with observation posts at Ageh and Balmadin.
- h. AMOSTAMANG (Amostomangu) Like Leshi and with observation posts at Yedikardash and Osmanguney (Osmanguneill). There are also twelve police dogs at this border post.
- 6. KALVAZ (Kalvase) Same as Kalaputi.

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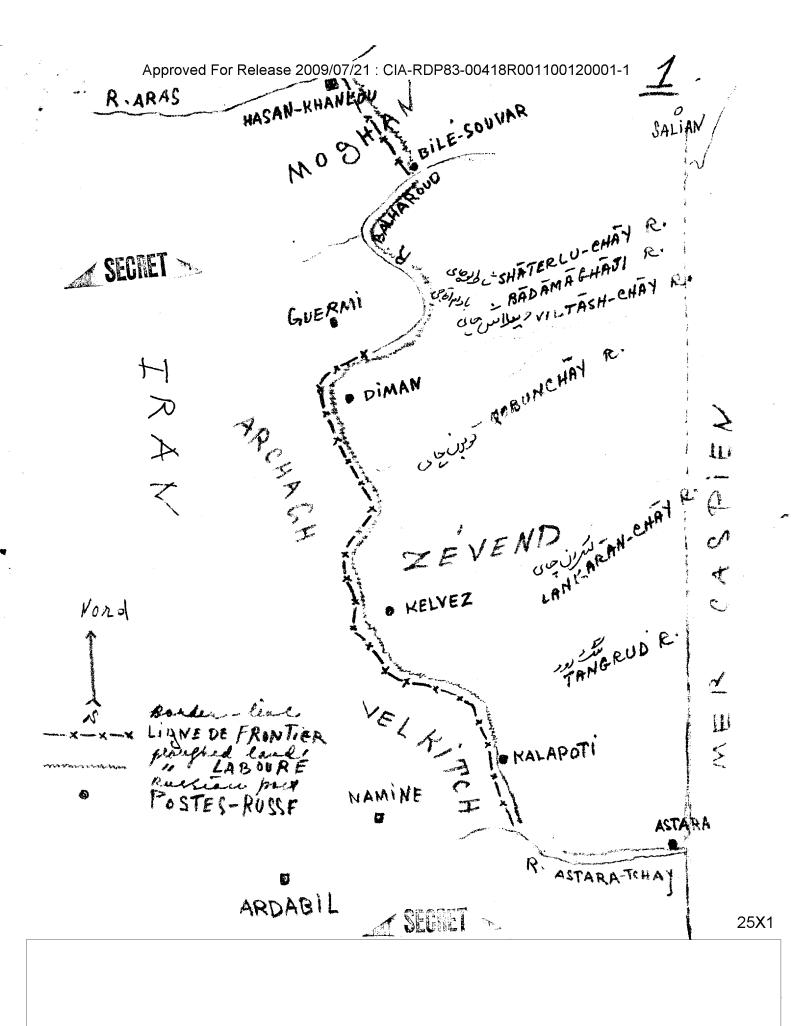
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- 7. ABIYURD (Abiyourd) Same as Leshi and with observation posts at Marjuluk and Ayran-Tapeh.
- 8. MARABAG (Karabak) Like Leshi and with observation points at Dashbashi and another area whose name is illegible.
- 9. MARATURD (Marayourd) This post has 50 devalrymen and three observation posts at unidentified places.

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	Classificat	ion		
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	1. Lieutenant Mohammadov 2. Lieutenant Azizov - I 3. Madame Katayuliva - I 4. Master-Sergeant Mashi 5. Master-Sergeant Mial 6. Corporal Mahayov - Ka 7. Corporal Morahimov -	Lenkoran Lenkoran irov - Kalaputi kbarov - Kalvaz		
ц.	other Personnel - a. Pharmacist - Captain Alexa b. Liaison Officer - Captain c. Secretary - Captain Antate d. Sanitary Personnel:	Silvanov - Kalaputi		
3.	Representatives of the M.V.D. a) Lieutenant Col. Sakalov - b) Lieutenant Col. Aslanov -	/	SEGNET 1	
2.	Adjutants: a) Lieutemant Coll Musinko: b) Coll Romanko: at Kalaput c) Major Manamuk: at Kolvaz	i		
	On January 12, 1953, Col, S. Border Commander, was summoned Musinko, a pure Russian, has	ibulski, who had succ	eeded Col Zhukov as	Col. 25X1
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Information regarding Soviet frontier officers

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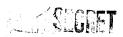
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- 1. Somiet officers serving at let and 2nd grade border-posts, along the Iranian frontier, hold a maximum rank of a colonel and a minimum rank of a captain. The usual rank is that of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel.
- 2. These officers undergo special training (military and ideological) and after finishing a supplementary course under the sponsorship of party instructors, are sent to the various republics of U.S.S.R. Their selection is performed by the direct participation of Soviet Union's polithuro numbers (Beria, General Bulganin and Vichinski (?)) Those selected are atheists, harsh, cruel and devoted to Stalin, ready to perform every deed for the glory of Stalin and U.S.S.R.

h. These "special" (M.O.P.) officers usually wear dark-blue uniforms, red and green caps, high boots, and their epaulettes are yellow. Often, however, they appear in different uniforms and constumes. Besides changing their clothes, ver/ often they change also their ranks and military insignia. Sometimes they dress as peasants or as fisherman. They usually reside away from the ordinary border-posts, but receive written or verbal reports daily from the posts.

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5. Political officers serving in the border area go on leave usually in June and August, leaving their assistants in charge.



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- 1. Lt. Approved For Release 2009/07/21: CIA-RDP83-00418R001100120001-1 military area number 2038 (Lenkoran area) and also commander of the Lenkoran Border Guards. He is an MGB officer. His assistants are:
 - A. Lt. Colonel SAKALOV2



- B. Lt. Colonel ASLANOV
- 2. Lt. Colonel Zanitsov, who has been chiefly responsible for border affairs at Lenkoran was relieved by Lt. Colonel Mosinkov, who in turn has been relieved by Major Alexinkov (fnu). Mosinkov has been recalled to Baku.
 - 3. Colonel Pariamski is the border guard commander for Soviet Azerbaijan.

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